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Applicant: John N. STANIFORTH, et al. Examiner: Aradhana Sasan
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2007, reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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